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I. [redacted]rst, It is Covenanted, Concluded and Agreed, That there be from this day a perpetual, firm, and inviolable Peace between the Most Serene and most Mighty Prince, *Charles* the Second, King of *Great Britain*, and the Most Serene and most Mighty Prince, *Frederick* the Third, King of *Denmark* and *Norway*, between their Heirs and Successors, and their Kingdoms, Principalities, Earldoms, Islands, Cities, Forts, Lands, Subjects and Inhabitants of what state and quality soever: And so as to maintain and promote each others good no less then their own, and to avert and hinder with all possible study, the damage and destruction of one another. And in this respect shall be seen for the

Subjects

Subjects of either King to exercise a Mutual Navigation and Commerce without molestation, and with their Merchandises to come to each others Kingdoms, Provinces, Marts, Ports, and Rivers, and there to abide and traffick.

II. At this present shall cease between the aforesaid Kings, and their Kingdoms, Principalities, Earldoms, People, and Subjects both by Land and Sea, all Enmity, War, and Hostility, that is to say, in the Northern Ocean, and in the *Baltick* Sea and the Channel, within Twenty one days, from the Mouth of the said Streight or Channel, to the Cape of St. *Vincent*, within six Weeks; and then within the space of Ten Weeks beyond the said Cape on this side the *Æquinoctial Line* or *Æquator*, as well in the Ocean as the *Mediterranean* Sea: Finally, within the space of Eight Moneths, beyond the Bounds of the aforesaid Line all over the World, without any exception or further distinction of time or place; all Dayes, Weeks, and Moneths to be computed from the Subscription of the present Agreement, and the Publication of the same here made at *Breda*. And whatsoever shall be taken and seized after the aforesaid days by either King or their Subjects, to whom Commissions have been granted, it shall be wholly restored back again to him or them from whom the same was taken; and furthermore, full satisfaction shall be made for the damages to him or them thereby arising, or the Charges they have been at; and every person herein offending shall be punished as his Offence deserves.

III. It is also agreed and concluded, That all Differences on both sides, Suspicions and ill will, both on the part of the Most Serene King of *Great Britain*, and

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on the part of the Most Serene King of *Denmark*, &c. and likewise for singular the Ministers, Officers and Subjects of them, be buried and abolished by a perpetual oblivion. And further from this present shall expire, be annulled and for ever cancelled all Damages, Offences, Injuries by word or writing, that either the one has done the other, or has been suffered by the one from the other, from the very first beginning of the now ceasing War to this day, and the determined point of time wherein all Dissentions, Discords, Differences and Enmities shall cease and be laid aside: By name, the Assault and Defence made at *Bergen* in *Norway*, and in whole, whatsoever either followed from thence, or does thereon depend; in such manner, as that neither of the said Parties by reason of any damage of this kind, offence, or charges, do under any pretence whatever cause the other any trouble, much less for this cause endeavour or attempt any kind of Hostility.

IV. All Prisoners on both sides, of whatsoever Fortune or Rank, shall be forthwith set at Liberty without any Ransom.

V. All Ships, Goods, or the like, that in this turbulent season, in the heat of this very War between both the abovementioned Kings and their Subjects, have been taken by the one from the other, or that either Party has confiscated and seized of the Goods and pretensions of Persons or Subjects of the other Nation; as also all the Expences of War on both sides, shall be compensated by a like mutual Abolition. In such manner, as are together comprehended in this Compensation, those Debts of the Subjects of the King of *Great Britain*, which have been on the part of *Denmark* confiscated; but in this sense, That whatever

Debts

Debts of this kind unto the Tenth Day of *May* Old Stile, and Twentieth New Stile, by vertue of Confiscation or Reprisals have been by Subjects paid and received, do remain utterly abolished and satisfied, and that it be not lawful for the Creditors of such Debts for the future to pretend any thing upon this account, much less to urge payment of such for any reason, or under any pretence whatsoever. But of such Debts, as on the said day have not been paid and received, it shall be lawful for the Creditors, Subjects of the King of *Great Britain*, to demand and prosecute the Payment, by the ordinary way of Justice. Excepting nevertheless 120000. Rixdollars, more or less, (namely accruing from a certain Controverse, which arose between *Christian* the Fourth of most glorious Memory, King of *Denmark* and *Norway*, and the Parliament of *England*, by reason of sending Aid to *Charles* the First of most glorious Memory, King of *Great Britain*) for which the King of *Denmark* and *Norway* bound himself, and gave his Bond to a Company of certain English Merchants Trading at *Hamburgh*, and there either now living, or that have heretofore lived: Which Claim of 120000. Rixdollars or thereabout, being confiscate, shall be now by vertue of the present Treaty accounted as null, dead, and utterly abolished; in such manner, that the Creditors of that Debt are not either now, or at any time hereafter therefore to demand or pretend any thing. In like manner as is also covenanted and agreed in most significant words, That no pretension shall be at any time made, by reason of such Ships and Goods so seized, and Debt or Money lent, in such manner as aforesaid abolished and confiscated; but that all shall on both sides by a Solemn Compensation be for ever accounted

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as null and void: Yet so, that Lands and immoveable Goods be not comprehended in the aforesaid Voidance and Annullation, but that they be without any difficulty or impediment restored back to those, who before the denouncing of the present War were the Possessors and Proprietors of them.

VI. It is Covenanted and Agreed on both sides, That under the last mentioned Compensation, neither Countries, nor Islands, nor Cities, nor Forts, nor Ports, nor other like Places are to be understood. But if it shall be found, That either Party during this War hath either taken any such, in or out of *Europe*, or may yet take within the time limited in the second Article, whatsoever it be, it shall be without any Compensation and Loss, together with all even the smallest things thereto appertaining, forthwith restored to him whose it was before, and in the same condition wherein it was then when it was taken, without tergiversation, delay, or any kind of pretence.

VII. Under this present Treaty of Peace shall be comprehended those, who before the Exchange of Ratifications, or afterwards within Six Moneths shall be by common Consent nominated by both Parties. And as the Covenanting Parties, do thankfully acknowledge the Friendly Offices and unwearied Endeavours, whereby the Most Serene King of *Sweden* interposing his Mediation, hath through the Assistance of God promoted and carried on this benificial Work of Pacification unto the desired Conclusion; So to testifie their like affection, It is Decreed and Covenanted by the common Consent of all the Parties, That His abovementioned Majesty of *Sweden*, with all his Kingdoms, Dominions, Provinces and Rights be included in this

Treaty, and comprehended in the preſent Pacification, after the beſt and moſt effectual manner that may be.

VIII. Laſtly, It is Concluded, Covenanted and Agreed, That the foreſaid Moſt Serene and Moſt Potent Kings ſhall ſincerely and *bonâ fide* obſerve all and ſingular the Articles contained and eſtabliſhed in this preſent Treaty, and ſhall cauſe the ſame to be obſerved by their Subjects and Inhabitants, neither ſhall they directly or indirectly tranſgreſs them, or ſuffer them to be tranſgreſſed by their Subjects or Inhabitants directly or indirectly: And they ſhall Ratifie and Confirm all and every thing as they are above Covenanted, by Letters Patents Subſcribed with their Hands, and Corroborated with their Great Seals, conceived and written in ſufficient, valid, and effectual Form, and ſhall reciprocally deliver, or cauſe the ſame to be delivered here at *Breda bonâ fide*, really and effectually within the ſpace of four Weeks next enſuing the Date of theſe Preſents, or ſooner if it may be done.

Breda *the* $\frac{31}{21}$. *day of* July, 1667.

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